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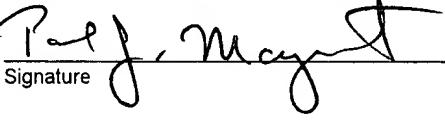
Title: **Method and Apparatus for Operating a Configurable Remote Supervisor Terminal  
of a Self-Service Checkout System**

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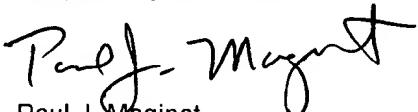
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Sir:

Enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on August 17, 2001, and the Appeal Brief was due two months from this date (i.e. 10/17/01). Also enclosed herewith is a check for \$320.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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